(iii) The remaining power (73 per cent) is distributed between the States of the Region (including the "Home State") on the basis of Central assistance given to various States in the Region during the last five years and on the basis of consumption of electricity in the States in the Region in the last five years, the two factors being given equal weightage.

Import of paper

1512. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to import paper and kraft paper in view of its high prices in the country;

(b) if so, what is the quantity value thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government at present.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Except for certain speciality papers, which are allowed for import, indigenous production of paper and paper board is considered adequate to meet the current demand.

Collapsing of newly constructed bottling plant of Bharat Petroleum at Bokarbida, Uran (Maharashtra)

1513. SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA JAYAWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a newly constructed LPG bottling Plant of Bharat Petroleum at Bokarbida, Uran (Maharashtra) costing Rs. 135 crores collapsed, near another tank where 100 employees were on duty; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken against the officials responsible for this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

भारत में प्राकृतिक गैस के उत्पादन के लिये विश्व बैंक द्वारा ऋण

1514. **श्री विश्वासराव रामाराव पाटिल :** क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि विश्व बैंक ने भारत में प्राकृतिक गैस के उत्पादन में सुधार लाने के लिये भारत को 29.5 करोड़ डालर का ऋण देने की घोषणा की थी ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और यह धनराशि किस प्रकार खर्च की जायेगी ; और

(ग) इस समझौते के निबन्धन और शर्तें क्या क्या हैं ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त) : (क) और (ख) तेल एवं प्राकृतिक गैस आयोग की कुछ पश्चिमी तटवर्ती और अपतटीय गैस विकास परियोजनाओं के लिए भारत सरकार को स्वीकृत 29.5 करोड़ अमरीकी डालर के ऋण के लिए विश्व बैंक के साथ करारों पर अप्रैल, 1988 में हस्ताक्षर किए गए हैं ।